

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA:—Hard words will not break bones. Let us discuss and see that the problem is solved. ತಮಗೆ ಚಿಲಿಗ್ರಾವಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿವೆ, ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಲ್ಲ. You can straight away discuss with the Hon' Minister of state for food and see that necessary remedy is applied and if necessary, you can also get into touch with me and we will see that remedies are applied.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ:—ಸತ್ಯಾಂಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಹಾರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಇಕ್ಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲಿ.

#### STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

*Re. : Relaxations in restrictions on Consumption of Power for Domestic Purposes.*

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) :— Madam Speaker, with your kind permission, I would like to make a statement.

The power cut imposed in the State with effect from 1-10-1972 is applicable to all the consumers of electricity except certain essential utility services like Railways, Hospitals, Water supply Installations, etc. All consumers whose monthly consumption of energy is not more than seven units are also exempted from the cut. Large number of representations are being received from the consumers all over the State requesting for some relaxation in the case of domestic lighting installations in view of the examination season and also severe summer necessitating the use of fans. Members of Legislature have also urged for some relaxation to domestic consumers. In response to these representations, Government has decided that all consumers whose monthly consumption of energy for domestic lighting purposes is not more than 50 units should be exempted from the power cut.

The supply of cotton yarn has become acute with the result that it has created a lot of uneasiness among the weavers in the drought affected areas of the State. Some of the spinning mills in the State have come forward with a proposal to supply yarn if additional power is made available to them. In order to give some relief to the weavers it has been decided to supply 50,000 units of power per day for one and half months to the spinning mills in the State on the condition that the yarn produced out of this additional quantum of power is made over by them to the Industries and Commerce Department for being allocated to the weavers in the scarcity affected districts.

The Members are aware that the prices of edible oils in the market are soaring up due to their short supply. There is fall in production of edible oils partly due to power cut made applicable to the mills also. In order to step up production of edible oils which form part of our food it has been decided that all mills which produce edible oils should be fully exempted from the power cut with immediate effect.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—You have stated that the exemption is in respect of all domestic consumers. Does it apply to people who have got heating and lighting—All Electric Homes—as they call them?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot say straight away whether this exemption includes. All Electric Homes, which use electricity for domestic purposes. I will make a clarification later.

1. Mysore Police (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

2. Mysore P.S.C. (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

3. Mysore State Servants (Determination of Age) Bill, 1973.—Introduction of

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works):—Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Chief Minister I beg to introduce:

The Mysore Police (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

The Mysore Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

The Mysore State Servants (Determination of Age) Bill, 1973.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Mysore Police (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

The Mysore Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) (Amendment) Bill, 1973, and The Mysore State Servants (Determination of Age) Bill, 1973 are introduced—

Mysore Agricultural Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) \*Bill, 1973  
Introduction of

Sri N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue)—I beg to introduce:

The Mysore Agricultural Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) Bill, 1973.

MADAM SPEAKER: The Mysore Agricultural Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) Bill, 1973— is introduced.

Mysore Agricultural Debtors' (Temporary Protection) Bill, 1973—  
Introduction of

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\*Bills appended as Annexures to this volume.